

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A server computer protection apparatus protects a server computer against DoS attacks, but allows access to the server. The server computer protection apparatus comprises a unit configured to calculate the load state of the server computer on the basis of the number of data requests made upon the server computer, and the number of data responses of the server responsive to the data requests, and for changing the rate of data requests to be transferred to the server, in accordance with the load state.

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